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Army offers 3-year Reserve enlistment option nationwide

FORT KNOX, Ky. – The U.S. Army is offering the new three-year Reserve enlistment option nationwide. Recruits who enlist for this option will serve three years in a Selected Reserve Troop Program Unit (TPU) and the remainder of their eight-year military service obligation in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR). Previously, new recruits had to commit to serving six years in a Selected Reserve TPU and two years in the IRR to be eligible for enlistment incentives.

The three-year commitment will begin after the recruit completes initial active duty training.

Recruits may be eligible for an enlistment bonus of up to \$10,000, depending on the Reserve unit vacancy and how quickly the individual can report to training. The Reserve Student Loan Repayment Program is also available to eligible recruits who choose the three-year enlistment option. Eligible recruits can receive \$500 or 15 percent repayment on the outstanding balance of qualifying student loans (whichever is greater) for each year in the TPU, up to \$4,500.

To learn more about Army Reserve opportunities contact your local Army recruiter, log on to goarmyreserve.com or call 1-800-USA-ARMY for details.